



## Round 1

Okay puzzle players, gather ye wits and get ready. This week, the **Mariner** launches its fourth annual Brain Teaser contest, giving you the chance to make some money and have a little fun as well.

### The Rules

The contest will run for the next six weeks, with 10 questions plus a bonus to be asked each week. The reader who correctly answers the most questions will receive \$100. Second prize is \$30 and the third place winner will receive \$20. Those who finish fourth and fifth win two-year subscriptions to the **Mariner** and one-year subscriptions go to those who finish in the six through 10 spots.

All answers must be typed or printed clearly. Remember, if we can't read your miserable handwriting, your answer will be marked incorrect.

Each entry must be postmarked on or before the Tuesday following publication of each Brain Teaser series. That means the answers to this week's questions must be postmarked by next Tuesday. Send your answers to: Brainteasers, Mariner Newspapers, Box 682, Marshfield, Massachusetts 02050.

Readers who want to finish in the money should be absolutely certain to answer all questions every week. Bonus questions will be used only to break ties.

### Teasers

#### Part 1

1 — Friendly Nina wanted to take her boyfriend Chip to a cheap movie. So she broke open her piggy-bank and counted her money.

which was all in coins. She discovered she had exactly \$5.50 consisting of exactly 100 coins and that she had no nickels, no quarters and no silver dollars (which wouldn't have fit the slot anyway). Tell us how many coins she had in the

5 — This U.S. President is a direct descendant of King Edward III of England and was himself named for an English King. At the age of three, he fell from a carriage and cut his head, resulting in a long scar and leaving him somewhat subject to dizziness. He also had a problem with hay fever. As a young boy, he worked in a grocery store and later, when campaigning told audiences he was too poor to own a horse. He was adept at poker and also liked Checkers. In school, his classmates nicknamed him "Iron Butt."

6 — Name a five letter word with three "d's" in it.

7 — How can the movement of a dog's jaw differ from that of a cat's?

8 — Johnson's cat went up a tree,  
Which was sixty feet and three.  
Every day she climbed eleven,  
Every night she came down seven.  
Tell me if she did not drop,  
When her paws would touch the top!

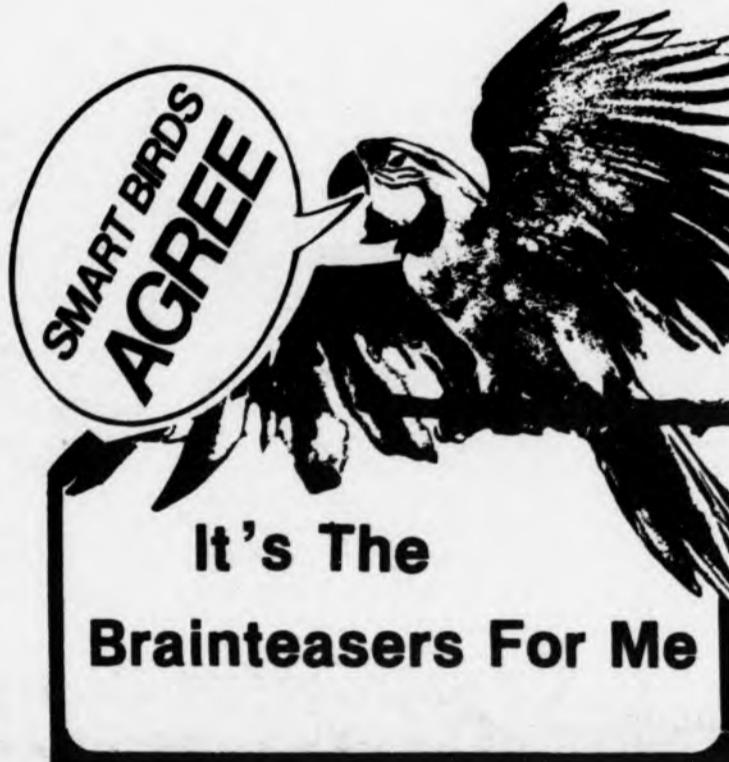
9 — How long will an eight-day alarm clock run without winding?

10 — Give the next line: "The time has come, the Walrus said."

Bonus: Which country named its monetary unit after its national bird? (Hint, it's not in Africa.)

The answers to this week's teasers will appear next week. Be certain your answers are postmarked by Tuesday. Good thinking.

## --- You vs. Brainteasers



bank and the number of each kind of coin.

2 — Were Thomas Edison living today, what would he be most noted for?

3 — Name three states in the United States with metallic nicknames and explain which is which.

4 — How long will it take a train 160-feet long, traveling at 25 miles per hour, to pass completely through a tunnel 240 yards long?

## Round 2

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